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CRYPTO: AECOB/3

Alias: OSKARS

True Name: Arturs SPANKEVICS

Born: 1921

Address: Indriku iela, 49-6, Riga

Employment: School teacher. During the war he was a medical assistant with the police battalions and the legion.

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CAMBARO/2 was told to instruct him in decoding and converting messages and to establish a dead-drop so any messages meant for him (OSKARS) could be picked up. CAMBARO/2 reported that he had trained AECOB/3 in S/W, encipherment, and W/T. In message #10, CAMBARO/2 reported that AECOB/3 could be considered as capable of operating independently and could maintain good communications. He further reported that AECOB/3 could receive 10-11 groups per minute which he (CAMBARO/2) considered all right. CAMBARO/2 has also trained AECOB/3 in conspiratorial activity.

CAMBARO/2 gave AECOB/3 the CAMOT signal plan and all associated materials and pads. He gave him 5,000 rubles, external S/W and all letters drops of CAMUSO/2 (CAMUSO/2 had given these to CAMBARO/2; however, CAMUSO/2 is not aware of the identity of AECOB/3). AECOB/3 will develop S/W using the scorch method and it is preferable that S/W to him be enciphered. S/W to him will be signed SPODRA in the overt text. All letters going to him that contain S/W will have a printed G in Riga; R i a will be written.

Control and Compromise indicators: 1) Message will end with a question mark; 2) Messages will be signed OSSKARS (2 s's); 3) The overt text will end with the same word the covert text begins with.

Recognition signals: to establish contact with AECOB/3, contact man will say to OSKARS, "You look a lot like a man I know named Joe Miller. Could he possibly be your relative?". OSKARS will answer, "No, I know a Hugo Miller but I'm not his relative either".

(Note: The letter drops were AEVEIN/1 and the two New York addresses that CAMUSO/2 had been using. More specifically, they are:

Arno Ritzer  
Mozartstrasse 16  
Augsburg, Goggingen  
Germany

Karlis KRAUKLIS  
76 Front Street  
New York 4, N.Y.

Valentin AUSTRIJ  
1895 Belmont Ave  
Bronx 57, N.Y.

*See Message #2 for additional address*

(Note: See Memo re: Waiver of Clearance, filed Aecob C-3; Communications folder)

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#10

Cambaro/2 Sept 10  
considered Accab/3 Capable  
of operating independently  
+ of maintaining good  
Comm.

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